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Viewing cable 09MANAMA639, OPPOSITION PROTEST HIGHLIGHTS "POLITICAL"

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags [#cablegate](#) and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. [#09MANAMA639](#).

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09MANAMA639	2009-11-02 12:33	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Manama

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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION PROTEST HIGHLIGHTS "POLITICAL
NATURALIZATION"

REF: IIR 6 960 0007 10 DTG 291454Z OCT 09

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(SBU) Summary: A peaceful anti-naturalization rally served as a reminder to the authorities that Shia opposition groups will continue to camp
- 2.(SBU) The Shia Al Wifaq opposition party and several minor parties brought out about 2000 supporters on October 30 to protest against the GOE
- 3.(C) Wifaq, the leading Shia party, has long criticized the alleged "political" naturalizations as an effort to gradually alter the country's
- 4.(C) Wifaq MP Jasim Husain confirmed to poloff on October 28 that "political naturalization" would be at the top of the party's agenda over th
- 5.(S) Despite the hard-liners' ascendancy on this issue, at least one of the brighter GOB leaders understands the sectarian sensitivity of natu